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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Base, Berlin

INFO: COS
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CADORY

SPECIFIC— DTLINEN - Data Concerning Lawyer

REF: A. DIR-33949
B. EGBA-27335

1. Before commenting on the information requested in Paragraph 1 B, Reference A, we believe it advisable to call Reference B to your attention. As indicated therein, Subject of Reference A has already undertaken efforts on behalf of DTLINEN in order to resolve the unpleasant situation caused by the various derogatory articles in Die Welt and the Stern. These efforts, even though of an extra-legal nature, were most necessary in view of the position in which DTLINEN found itself after the vicious attacks by the aforementioned papers. We were therefore faced with the situation of procuring a POA for Subject of Reference A as expeditiously as possible, so that he would be able to act for his client without delay. We had counted on securing his POA (through submittal of EGBA-26643) while he was in the process of preparing his course of action vis-a-vis Die Welt and the Stern. We now ask that it be approved soonest, so that he will be able to take legal action for DTLINEN, if necessary.

2. At the present time, Subject of Reference A has not been briefed as to the particulars of DTLINEN's covert operations and KUBARK's role therein. However, Subject is an intelligent man and has known NEWHAM personally since 1940. He was therefore quite well aware, in general terms, of the various activities sponsored by DTLINEN, including the commonly accepted facts (by the public-at-large) that the organization conducted harrassment operations against the GDR and that it enjoyed PEPRIME support. It was and is not necessary for him to

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know more details at present in order to undertake extra-legal efforts on DTLINEN's behalf. However, if DTLINEN should become involved in formal court proceedings of one kind or another, we should be clear in our own minds that NEWHAM and [] will have to brief him in detail concerning the covert activities and such other factors as finances and security, as well as the liaison relationship with PEPRIME representatives. The latter point need not necessarily go so far as to indicate and/or confirm ODYOKE backing to him. But the aforementioned information should certainly be made available to him, since we can hardly expect a reputable lawyer to take a client's case without knowing what is involved. However, if or when it is necessary to brief him more fully about DTLINEN, we intend to be present so that we can monitor the conversation. We feel that this will give us a degree of control re the extent of the knowledgeability he will gain.

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